

## Senate Resolution 479

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Thomas of the 54th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe High School Academic Decathlon Team; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe High School Academic Decathlon Team from  
4 Catoosa County has secured the 2009 PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon state title; and

5 WHEREAS, the team competed against 19 other teams from across this state to earn their  
6 title on February 28, 2009, and will represent Georgia in the national competition in  
7 Memphis, Tennessee, in April; and

8 WHEREAS, the focus for the 2009 Georgia Academic Decathlon was Latin America and  
9 evolutionary biology, and in order to prepare for the competition, participants were required  
10 to study the art, music, and economics of Mexico as well as Darwin's voyages in Latin  
11 America and his development of evolutionary theory; and

12 WHEREAS, ably led by Coaches Ian and Lisa Beck, team members Mary Beth Richardson,  
13 Destin Sisemore, Steven Harris, Casey Crook, Caitlin Russell, Joey Bowen, Donal Hollis,  
14 Cody Dunn, Eola Park, and Daniel Goins emerged victorious thanks to their dedication and  
15 immense knowledge; and

16 WHEREAS, in capturing this prestigious state title, these smart and gifted students have  
17 brought great honor to their school and community.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in congratulating the Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe High School Academic Decathlon Team  
20 on winning the 2009 PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon State Finals.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the team members and coaches of the  
23 Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe High School Academic Decathlon Team.